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# HALLOCK ANCESTRY.

# INCIDENTS OF THE HALLOCK ANCESTRY.

The facts of the landing of Peter Hallock at Southold in 1640, and the location and history of the thirteen first settlers, are given with great care and accuracy, by Rev. Esther Whitaker, successor of Rev. John Youngs in the church at Southold in a sermon preached two hundred years after their landing. The place where they buried their winter's provisions, and the cellar of the parsonage built for Mr. Youngs, are still to be seen, as is this early pastor's cherished grave. "Hallock's Neck" and "Beach" are in that vicinity familiar as household words. Pp. 389, 390.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallock Corwin, great-granddaughter of Peter Hallock, who outlived her generation and died at 98 as by her gravestone in Old Aquebogue, was enamoured of her ancestry and delighted to hand over the facts of their early settlement of Long Island to her descendants. She almost weekly visited the old homestead of her great-grandfather Peter, her grandfather William, and her father Peter jun., and was so "strictly orthodox" that she frequently walked some miles to hear the more distinct preaching of "Christ and him crucified." She said, 'My great-grandfather told his wife in England, that if she would come over with him, her son (Howell) should share with his own son; and *so he did*, the farm he gave her son Howell lay right along side of his own son's. When the ship came to the shore in Southold, the passengers didn't dare to land, for fear of the Indians; but Peter Hallock was a strong man and a bold man, and he stepped ashore first; so the place was called 'Hallock's Neck.'" P. 390.

The will of William Hallock, 1682, (whose signature is written by the copyist Hollyoake,) gives evidence of strength of mind, energy, decision, and high-toned piety, indicated in its first golden words committing his soul and body to his Redeemer. It has an approving allusion to the orthodoxy of the standards of the church of England, which may imply that he and his father, when in England, were connected with that church; but when Rev. Mr. Youngs' church was "gathered anew" at New Haven, it was organized simply as a "church of Christ." Though this William was greatly grieved that his son John should join the Quakers, who in that age were regarded by civil enactments almost as outlaws, and sadly persecuted; yet that son ever manifested a conscientious regard to duty, and was the parent of the largest branch of his father William's posterity, a branch equal in intelligence and moral character to any other branch. Probably more than half of John's descendants have been connected with the Methodist Episcopal and other prominent evangelical churches. It is a curious fact that one of John's worthy descendants inserted in his will a bar to his children's leaving, as his ancestor William did to his children's joining, the Society of Friends. Pp. 390, 391.

Dea. Jabez Hallock, who lived to his 10[illegible] year, and was [illegible] years a faithful officer of the church, believed that his ancestors were [illegible]

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# BRIEF SKETCH

OF

# THE HALLOCK ANCESTRY

## IN THE UNITED STATES:

PREPARED FOR

THE MEMOIR OF JEREMIAH AND MOSES HALLOCK.

1863–1866.

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PETER HALLOCK, the ancestor of those of the name in this country, was one of thirteen pilgrim fathers, including Rev. John Youngs, who in 1640 fled from civil and religious oppression in England, and landed at New Haven.* There, October 21, 1640, Rev. Mr. Youngs "gathered his church anew" under the auspices of Rev. John Davenport minister, and Theophilus Eaton governor of the New Haven colony, which had just been planted, April 18, 1638, under a branching oak—a virtual theocracy, the Bible their code of laws, ecclesiastical and civil. [Trumbull's Hist. of Conn.] In the same autumn Rev. Mr. Youngs and his church took up their abode in Southold then comprising the whole north-eastern branch of Long Island, landing at the harbor of what is now Southold village, on the Peconic bay, where, as a church or town, they retained their connection with the New Haven colony till 1662, and with Connecticut till 1674. Rev. Mr. Youngs here continued his ministry thirty-two years, and died February 24, 1672, aged 74, as by his tombstone. The twelve men who with members of their families constituted his church were William Wells, Esq., Barnabas Horton, and John Conklin, (whose graves are near that of their pastor,) Peter Hallock, John Tuthill, Richard Terry, Thomas Mapes, Matthias Corwin, Robert Akerly, Jacob Corey, Isaac Arnold, and John Budd, the first white settlers in that part of the island.

* In 1634, the noble patriots Hampden, Pym, and Oliver Cromwell, on board of a fleet of eight vessels on the Thames, and at "Yarmouth," Rev John Youngs and Joan his wife, "of St. Margaret's, Suffolk," were "*forbidden passage*" to New England. [Hist. of Puritans; Mass. Histor. Coll., vol. 1, p. 101.] Mr. Youngs was soon after settled at Hingham in Norfolk county, adjoining Suffolk, 100 miles north-east of London.

Peter Hallock's great-great-granddaughter Elizabeth Hallock, born 1732, who died at Old Aquebogue February 12, 1831, aged 98, wife of Silas Corwin, gave to her granddaughters Mrs. James Hallock now of Quogue and Mrs. Rev. James T. Hamlin of Mattituck, Mr. Jonathan G. Horton, and others now living, the following facts, which are confirmed by multiplied records and memorials: That Peter Hallock was the first of the thirteen who adventured to step on shore among the Indians at Southold, that part of the village being still called "Hallock's Neck," and the beach extending from it "Hallock's beach," of which beach Mr. Horton (who lives in the first frame house erected at Southold by his ancestor Barnabas Horton.) is one of the joint owners; that Peter Hallock purchased from the Indians the tract since called Oyster Ponds, now Orient, the eastern end of this branch of the island, (see Thompson's History of Long Island:) that he then returned to England for his wife, who when he married her was a widow and had a son by her former husband Mr. Howell; that he promised her that, if she now accompanied him, her son should share with his in his property; that on coming back he found the Indians had resold what is now Orient; that he then purchased about ten miles west of Southold village a farm extending from Long Island Sound on the north to Peconic bay on the south, (three miles.) on which he settled in Aquebogue about two miles west of Mattituck village and creek.

His original homestead on Long Island and that of his wife's son Howell were on adjacent lots, and are still occupied (1866) by their respective descendants, Benjamin Laurens Hallock and Sylvester Howell. On the south part of the purchase are the farms of Col. Micah W. and Dea. Ezra Hallock, great grandsons of Zerubabel Hallock who was a great-grandson of Peter. Numerous other families of Hallocks, most of them prosperous farmers, reside on or near this purchase by Peter Hallock, but of the burial place of either himself, or his only son William or his grandsons Thomas and Peter, who inherited the same premises, they have no knowledge.

William Hallock, who died September 28, 1684, son of Peter Hallock, made a will which is preserved in the ancient records both of Suffolk county at Riverhead and of New York city. It is dated, "Southold (township,) February 10, 1682," and was proved October 21, 1684: "I commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my gracious Redeemer and my body to the earth by decent burial, in assured hope of the resurrection at the last day." He gives his property to his wife Margaret, his four sons, Thomas, Peter, William, and John, and his five daughters, Margaret, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Abigail. "The land where I now dwell at Aquebogue"

(near Mattituck) and the lane dividing it, he wills to Thomas and Peter, giving Thomas the western half "except the swamp lot" near his house; and giving Peter the eastern half with "the swamp lot" and his dwelling. To his son William he gives lands in or near Southold village, and to his son John land in Wading River. The will implies deep sorrow that his son John had married into and joined the then proscribed Society of Friends, and has the proviso that if any one of his sons "shall apostatize from the Protestant doctrine and faith," or "wilfully and of set purpose contemn and neglect the public worship of God suitable thereto," what is here willed to him shall pass over to "the next lawful heir that shall steadfastly profess and own the said doctrine and faith."

The Documentary History of the State of New York in a list of those taxed in the township of Southold in 1675, gives but two of the name of Hallock, William taxed £361, and John, doubtless William's eldest son, £82; and in 1683 three of the name of Hallock, William £236, John £80, and Thomas £81; Richard Howell, who lived on the lot adjoining the original homestead of Peter Hallock, being taxed in 1675, £77; in 1683, £98. In the same History a list of the total inhabitants of Southold township in 1698, including men, women, and children, in all 881, gives 254 persons bearing the names of twelve of the above thirteen original settlers. Among these are twenty-three of the name Hallock: viz., Margaret Hallock, widow; and in three distinct groups the families of three of William's sons. 1. THOMAS Hallock, with Hope, Thomas, Kingsland, Ichabod, Zerubabel born 1696, Anna, Patience, and Richard; 2. PETER Hallock, with Eliza, Bethiah, Abigail, Peter jun., William, and Noah born 1696; 3. WILLIAM Hallock, with Mary, William jun., Prudence, Zebulon, and Mary. JOHN, William's other son, having removed to Brookhaven, all the Hallocks in Southold township in 1698 were the above twenty-three, the widow and descendants of William Hallock who died 1684. In the records of several of the earlier wills the signature is Halliock, and it has been conjectured that the name was originally identified with Holyoke.

The following facts as to the family and earlier descendants of EACH OF THESE FOUR SONS of William Hallock have been chiefly obtained from the reliable source of *wills and deeds* preserved in certified records. It is regretted that this brief sketch could not include the female, perhaps the larger half of the Hallock ancestry. William Hallock who died 1784 had five daughters. His son John and grandson John had ten daughters who married into the families of Powell, Underhill, Willets, Willis, and Hunt. Peter born 1694 had nine daughters. Edward born 1717 had nine who all had families.

## I. THOMAS HALLOCK'S DESCENDANTS.

No will or deed of Thomas Hallock, grandson of Peter of 1640, has been found, nor any record of his sons Kingsland and Pichard, named as above in the census of 1698. *Ichabod*, son of Thomas, wills 1759 to his son Thomas who probably was the father of Thomas of New Providence, N. J., who died 1822 aged about 60, and whose son Smith Hallock was father of Jeremiah R. Hallock of Newark, N. J.

Zerubabel Hallock son of Thomas, who has a large posterity near the original homestead, died April 8, 1761 aged 65, and his wife Esther 1773 aged 78, as by their gravestones in Mattituck. He wills, 1761, lands to sons *Zerubabel 2d James, Joseph*; £400 to Benjamin, student, who died 1765 aged 24; £100 to grandson *William* (then aged 11,) to be paid him at 21, and £10 to grandson *Zechariah*. Zerubabel's sons John aged 20, and William aged 24, were drowned 1749, William's son William being born 1750, after his father's death, and having no brother. These facts are confirmed by Mrs. Esther Hallock Reeve now 85, daughter of Zechariah.

1. Zerubabel 2d, died March 31 1800 aged 78, had seven sons: *Zerubabel 3d, Richard, Zechariah, John, Daniel, Caleb, Ezra*. *Zerubabel 3d*, died 1804 aged 59, had three sons: Zerubabel died 1803 aged 34, Jacob father of Dr. Lewis of New York and Horace of Detroit; and Rupert father of David B., and Zerubabel, Baltimore. *Richard* had two sons: Richard father of Nathan Tuthill; and Benjamin father of Benjamin Laurens, Jared, Jacob A., Samuel, and Charles R. *Zechariah* died 1820 aged 71, had three sons: Zechariah 2d born 1776 father of Herman and Zechariah 3d; John father of Franklin, Isaiah, Wells, Caleb; Bethuel born 1790 father of Bethuel E., Edwin, Joel, John K. *Dea. John*, Ridgebury in Minisink, now Wawayanda, Orange co. N. Y., died 1842 aged near 90; his son Hon. John was judge and member of Congress, father of Dr. De Witt Clinton, Minisink. *Daniel* had four sons: Daniel, Wayne co. N. Y. father of Livingston, Corydon, and Lewis; Dr. Elisha; Col. Micah W. father of Dr. David H., Southampton, Daniel B. and Moses S. of Brooklyn, Elijah and Elisha; Dea. Ezra father of George W., Ezra Y. of Dallas, Polk Co. Oregon, and Rev. Joseph N. *Caleb*, Bridgewater, Oneida Co. N. Y. died 1830, had two sons: Caleb jun. and Phineas father of Norman and Daniel. Caleb jun. aged 80, had five sons: Zadok H., John, and De Witt, all at Almont, Lapeer Co. Mich.; Thomas R. at Strawberry Point, Clayton Co. Iowa, father of Herbert T. and three sons who died in the army; and James C. who died in Orleans Co. N. Y. Feb. 1859, aged 46, father of Washington Irving, and of Dayton S. of Almont, Mich. *Ezra* father of William of Jamesport, L. I.

2. JAMES, died Mattituck 1775 aged 44, wills to five sons: *James*, *Jeremiah*, *Benjamin*, *William*, *Thomas*. *James*, Esq. died March 5 1852 aged 90, had three sons: Benjamin Goldsmith; Charles merchant in New York father of James; and George in Fowler, Ohio. *Dea. Jeremiah*, Cayuga, N. Y. died June 10, 1854 aged 83, had sons William J.; and George B. father of William R. and George F. *Benjamin* died 1794 aged 21. *William* settled at Washtenau, Michigan, father of Franklin of Cazenovia, Nelson and James. *Thomas*, Smithtown Branch, born July 11, 1768, died Jan. 7, 1854, father of James.

3. JOSEPH, Hog Neck opposite Southold, had sons *Benjamin* father of Benjamin Hubbard who had sons Joseph A., Newark, and Edward H., Randall's Island; *William* state of New York; *Joseph* father of George; and *Isaac* father of Benjamin S., Brooklyn.

4. WILLIAM son of Zerubabel 1st, drowned 1749 aged 24, had one son, William, born after his father's death. This William born 1750, grandson of Zerubabel, died Riverhead, Sept. 1824 aged 74, buried in Upper Aquebogue, had seven sons: *William*, died January 1824 aged 50, father of James of Greenpoint. Nicholas of Upper Aquebogue, Caleb; *David* father of Jesse at Hermitage; *Peter* father of Harvey, and Benjamin of New York; *James* of New York died 1832 father of James H. teacher, Sanford, and John: *Sylvanus* of New York, born July 21, 1784, had seven sons: Aaron, Edward, Sylvanus of Chicago, Samuel M., John H., Lieut. Alfred, North Orange, N. J., and David F.; *Noah* of Riverhead, father of Terry, Daniel, George W., John, Charles; *Gurdon* died young.

## II. PETER HALLOCK'S DESCENDANTS.

No will or deed of Peter Hallock, grandson of Peter of 1640, has been found. Sons by a record of his grandson William born 1720, *Peter jun.*, William who died young at sea, and *Noah* born 1696.

I PETER HALLOCK JUN., homestead near Mattituck, wills, 1753, to sons *Major Peter* and *William* and nine daughters, one of them Mrs. Elizabeth H. Corwin as above. He died August 1756 aged 62; his second wife Mary died 1761 aged 67, and their youngest daughter Azubah 1754 aged 9, as by their gravestones in Mattituck.

1. MAJOR PETER HALLOCK on the old homestead, married a daughter of Joseph Mapes Sept. 1750, died May 13, 1791, as by his gravestone in Mattituck, had five sons: Peter and James who had no children, *Joseph*, *Frederick*, and *Dea. Jabez*.

*Joseph* fell as commander of an armed vessel in the war of the Revolution by the last shot before the attacking force surrendered.

*Frederick* born at the old homestead April 11, 1759, died at

Quogue L. I. June 22, 1853, aged 94, had five sons: *James*, *Frederick 2d*, *Peter*, *Harvey*, and *Benjamin F.* *James* born at the old homestead Jan. 15, 1787, settled at Quogue, father of James S. Y., William S. O., and Harvey F. C.; *Frederick 2d* father of Capt. Frederick M. of Franklinville, Nathan B. of Flanders, Harvey of Bridgehampton, John D. of Quogue, and Capt. Franklin B. who fell in the U. S. army aged 33; *Peter* died May 11, 1859, aged 60, father of Peter R., Atlanticville; *Harvey* died at 23; and *Benjamin Franklin.*

*Dea. Jabez* (who wrote his name Halleck) born at the old homestead March 13, 1761, moved 1799 to Westernville, Oneida co., N. Y., died Sept. 17, 1863, in his 103d year, had sons *Joseph*, Jabez, and Barnabas Wines who died Aug. 31, 1859 aged 52, the two last having no surviving son. *Joseph Esq.* was a lieutenant in the war of 1812, a magistrate for thirty years, married a daughter of Henry Wager, Esq., and died June 22, 1857 aged 72. He was the father of Henry Wager Halleck, LL. D., born Jan. 16, 1814, "General-in-chief of the whole land forces of the United States" (1863,) whose military and civil services, at West Point, in the Mexican war, in drafting the constitution of California, and in our great civil struggle, as well as the valuable military and legal works he has issued, are before the public. He married a granddaughter of the patriot Alexander Hamilton. His brother Andrew J., born Sept. 5, 1830, was one of his staff. Joseph Esq. had also sons Jabez, died California 1849 aged 28; Joseph, Minneapolis, Minn.; and William Wines and Peter, Westernville.

2. WILLIAM, brother of Major Peter and father of Mary Hallock Bernard of Brooklyn, died at Old Aquebogue 1794 aged 53, had three sons: *William*, *Benjamin*, *Samuel*. *William* died Aug. 16, 1806 aged 36. *Benjamin* settled at Middle Island, had sons Benjamin B. of New York; Daniel B. and Thomas J. of Patchogue; John of Mystic, Samuel of Middle Island; Strafford C. of Yaphank; Isaac D. of Bellport. *Samuel* whose son William of Mattituck is father of Lieut. Charles C. of Brooklyn, and John W. of Riverhead.

II. NOAH HALLOCK born 1696, settled at Blue Point in Rocky Point near Old Man's now Mount Sinai, opposite New Haven, died 1773 aged 77 as by his gravestone, had three sons: *Noah*, *William*, *Josiah*.

1. NOAH born 1728 had five sons: *Rev. Noah*, *Hendrickson*, *Peter*, *Thomas*, *and Dea. Philip*. *Rev. Noah*, pastor at Mount Sinai, died 1818 aged 60, father of Daniel Miner, Esq. *Hendrickson* had sons Hendrick father of Hendrickson, and Herman who died Oct. 28, 1863. *Peter* died young. *Thomas* of Smithtown had two sons: Thomas father of Capt. Thomas G., Rev. Luther C., Ephraim of Setauket, and Henry H.; and Noah who had five sons. Ardea M.

of Greenpoint; Peter father of Elvin B., George C., and Edgar M.; Daniel Miner father of Alanson and Leonard M.; Nathaniel; Conckling. *Dea. Philip* father of Philip and James.

2. WILLIAM* died. Goshen, Mass., Oct. 21, 1815, aged 85, had two sons: *Jeremiah* and *Moses*. *Rev. Jeremiah* 40 years pastor in Canton, Conn. died 1826 aged 68, had sons: Hon. Jer. Humphrey, judge in Ohio, and William Homan father of Jeremiah S. and William. *Rev. Moses*, 45 years pastor in Plainfield, Mass., died 1837 aged 77, had four sons: Rev. William A., 40 years Sec. Am. Tract Soc., born June 2, 1794; Leavitt father of Rev. William A. and Leavitt H.; Gerard, Esq. New York, father of William Homes and Charles; and Homan father of Moses, Homan B., Gerard J., Samuel and William A.

3. JOSIAH born 1732 had sons *Josiah* father of George, James, and Amos; and *Jonathan* father of Jesse and Samuel father of Sylvester.

## III. WILLIAM HALLOCK'S DESCENDANTS.

The will of William Hallock, Southold (village,) grandson of Peter of 1740, made 1728, proved 1736, bequeaths lands received from his father William to two sons *Zebulon* and Peter, but he evidently had a third son *Joshua* who settled on "Hallock's" now "Old Neck" in Moriches. William Hallock now 80, who lived near Moriches with his father Jonathan son of Zebulon as below, states that his father always spoke of David son of Joshua as his first cousin, and of their fathers Zebulon and Joshua as brothers and sons of William of Southold, and that Peter had no children. No record is found of William jun., named in the census of 1698.

* Evidence of the religious character of most of the earlier ancestry appears in their puritan descent and in the will of William who died 1734. Dea. Jabez when 100 years old read "*one book*, his large print Bible," and traced his conversion to the influence of a pious ancestry. Of Noah born 1756, his son William says: "He seemed to have great understanding of the Scriptures, and talked much of the latter-day glory. He and his wife were strict observers of the Sabbath. When there was no preaching, he often held social worship in his own house. He has left this one word, given me after I had mounted my horse to spend the day with friends, and which I should be glad to have transmitted to the latest generation—'MY SON, REMEMBER THERE IS A LONG ETERNITY.'" This William (father of Jeremiah and Moses) moved from Rocky Point to "Fire-Place," (Southhaven,) in Brookhaven, half a mile south of "Carman's," at the "old dock" near the entrance of the river into the great South bay of the island. Here investing most of his property in a coasting vessel, he went out in her, when she was run into by the British ship "Snow," and sunk; his life being saved by springing aboard the ship. This disaster occasioned his removal to Goshen, Mass. His married daughters were Mrs. Alpheus Parse, Mrs. Dan Case, Mrs. Stephen Hosford, Mrs. Rev. Joel Chapin, Mrs. Daniel Perkins, and Mrs. Rev. Josiah Hayden, who died at Haydenville, Mass., Sept. 11, 1862, aged 93, mother of Hon. Joel Hayden.

I. ZEBULON HALLOCK lived near Southold village and had sons *John*, *Zebulon 2d*, *Israel*, *Jonathan*, and three, William, Nathan and Samuel who had no children, Jonathan being the youngest of seven sons. [Nathan Hallock died 1756 just after his marriage. In 1763 Mary Hallock wills to son Samuel.]

1. JOHN, at Cutchogue, died aged 84. had two sons *John 2d* and *Luther*. *John 2d* had three sons: John S. father of John S. Jun.; William; and Erastus of Cutchogue, father of Silas of Mattituck and Samuel P. of Brooklyn. *Luther* had sons Luther and Alanson.

2. ZEBULON 2D, born 1727, settled in Minisink now Greenville, Orange co. N. Y. died 1814 aged 87, had four sons: *Zebulon 3d*, *Henry*, *Thomas W.*, *and Joseph*. *Zebulon 3d*, died Greenville 1825 aged 58, was father of Zebulon 4th who died aged 22 and father and son were laid in one grave; of Daniel Booth Hallock, Waverly, N. Y., and of Ruth mother of Rev. Hallock Armstrong of Monroeton, Pa. *Henry*, died Westmoreland, Oneida Co. N. Y. 1838 aged 68, father of Morris W., and Henry Wells, Belden P. O. McHenry Co. Ill. *Thomas W.*, Lumberland, Sullivan co. born Dec. 31, 1781, father of Jesse of Greenville, William, Hosea, Andrew J., Joseph, Thomas V., Daniel V., and Oliver. *Joseph*, Greenville, died 1822 aged 38, had sons Henry near Scranton, Pa., and Joseph Wells of Eaton, Wyoming co. Pa. died 1865, father of Martin L., Horace, Benj. F., and John L.

3. ISRAEL, died at Ridgebury in Minisink now Wawayanda, Orange co. N. Y. aged 90, had seven sons: *William*, *Richard*, *Nathan*, *Israel 2d*, *Samuel*, *Elisha*, *Parker*.

*William*, at Worcester, Otsego co. N. Y., died 1821 aged 65, had eight sons: *William*, died 1862 aged 78, father of Joseph P. Esq. and Wm. H. of Greenville, Greene co.; Levi G., and James M. of Durham; *Daniel*, Maryland, Otsego co., father of Rev. William M. of Summit, Schoharie co.; *Stephen*, father of Alpheus, William, Stephen, Nicholas, and Robert; *Linus* died in New York, father of William of Harrisburg, Pa., Daniel L. of New York, and John C.; *Dea. Richard* father of Nathan; *Benton*, Greenville, Greene co. died 1865, father of Lucius Edgar, Springfield, Mass. and Lewis Benton, Durham; *Samuel*, Crawford co. Pa.; and *David*, Unadilla, N. Y.

*Richard*, son of Israel, died in Greenville, Orange co. 1828 aged 70, had six sons: *Luther* father of Martin L. and Orrin; *Eli* father of Albert and Eli, Northmoreland, Wyoming co. Pa., and Horace, Harveyville, Luzerne Co. Pa.; *Calvin*, Wyoming Co. father of Youngs near Madison, Wis., Hulet of Franklin, Jesse of Hanover, Eli of Pittston, John and Charles, Northmoreland; *Zebulon*, judge, Pope Co. Ill.; *Parker* and *Richard*, Greenville, Orange Co. N. Y.

*Nathan*, west N. York, had sons Dennis, Olam, Hoadley, Israel.

*Israel 2d* died Dec. 10, 1844, aged 80, had six sons: *Joseph*, died Farm Ridge, Lasalle co. Ill. aged 58, father of Israel and Harvey. *Nathan*, Mount Hope, Orange co. was father of James B. P. M. Middletown, Orange co. and Harvey of Wisconsin. *Dr. Harvey* of Newton N. J. father of Israel L. *Gabriel*, Mount Hope. *Oliver B.* Michigan. *Dr. William A.* Pittsburgh, Pa. father of Wm. E. and Harvey T.

*Samuel* near Rome N. Y. died aged 87, father of Parker who died 1864 aged 71; Abraham Harding P. M. Westmoreland, Oneida co. N. Y.; Hosea, Clark's Mills.

*Elisha* died 1844 aged 79, whose son Ira, Orange P. O. Luzerne co. Pa. born Sept. 23, 1797, is father of Elisha W., Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Nathan Parker, Franklin, Luzerne co. Pa. who died 1863.

*Parker* son of Israel 1st, died 1848 Norwich, Chenango co. N. Y.

4. Jonathan, son of Zebulon, died about 1824 aged 86 near Manorville, L. I. at Cherry Valley, where are the graves of himself and his sons Reeves and Jonathan, and where his son William aged 80 now lives. He had four sons: *Reeves*, Canoe Place, died Oct. 9, 1859 aged 92 father of Jonah of Speonk and Luther; *Jonathan* of Speonk father of Zebulon who died aged 58; *William*, born April 25 1786, father of Lewis Parker; and *Lewis*, born Sept. 23, 1796, died 1857, for whom the town of Hallock, Peoria co. Ill. was named.

II. Joshua, son of William who died 1756, owned and lived on "Hallock's Neck" of 500 acres, now "Old Neck," in Moriches had three sons: *David* of Moriches, and *Jonathan* and *Joshua* who moved with their father to Sugar Loaf, Orange co. N. Y.

1. David of Moriches, born 1743, died April 22, 1812, aged 69, as by his gravestone, and his son John, born April 2, 1803, is father of David Hallock P. M. Bridgehampton, and James, Charles, Edmund F., Nicoll T., and of Mrs. Adelaide Hallock Van Houten of Moriches.

2. Deacon Jonathan settled in Chester (valley) then Monroe, Orange co. N. Y., was deacon and elder in Chester till his death March 16, 1816, aged 66, and had six sons: *Joshua* who died in the war of 1812; *Jonathan* died about 1833; *John D.* born 1790, settled at East Bethany near Batavia, N. Y.; *Augustus Van Courtlandt*, Climax Prairie, Mich., born 1793, father of Thomas J.; *William J.* born 1798, Haverstraw, N. Y. father of John of Warwick and Martin; and *James J. Esq.* at Sugar Loaf, Orange co. who died 1854 aged 59, father of Elbert, Daniel, William, P. M. at Sugar Loaf, James, George at Churchville, N. Y. and captain John killed in U. S. army.

3. Joshua, son of Joshua of Moriches, settled at Sugar Loaf, Orange co. N. Y., and moved to Romulus, Seneca co. where, in 1805, he deeded lands to four sons, *David*, *Joshua jun.*, *Jonathan*, and *Caleb*. *David*, died Greenwood, Steuben co. July 10, 1846 aged over 70,

had sons Simpson, Samuel, Ira, Jerome and Oliver. *Joshua jun* had sons Nathaniel, Joel, Oliver, Jesse, Caleb. Oliver died July 26, 1863 aged 63, father of Halsey P. of Romulus, and Lewis. *Jonathon*, died Tyrone, Steuben co. March 5, 1845 aged 58, had sons Lewis, Charles, Silas, Abel, Benjamin, Edwin, Eli, George, and Joel. *Caleb* settled in Aurora, Erie co. N. Y.

## IV JOHN HALLOCK'S DESCENDANTS.

The Westbury Monthly Meeting of Friends record the death of John Hallock, grandson of Peter of 1640, and that of his wife Abigail at Setauket in Brookhaven in 1737, "both very ancient and in unity with Friends." Deeds at Riverhead name four of his sons, *John second*, *Peter*, *Benjamin*, and *William*, who all settled near him in Setauket, as did also his son *Jonathan* whose children and William's are known to have been cousins. A deed in 1715 from William to his son William is now held by their descendant Edmund P. Hallock. The neat dwelling of John Hallock *first*, covered with cedar, and that of John *second* still remain (1863) in Setauket, where they were a committee on a Friends' Monthly Meeting held for more than a century, but now discontinued.

I. JOHN HALLOCK SECOND, Friends' preacher, by his will 1765, aged near 86, had three sons, *John third*, *Edward*, *Samuel*.

1. JOHN THIRD, North Castle, Westchester co. died 1757 aged 47, wills to sons *John*, *Daniel*, James, Samuel.

*John fourth*, of Somers, had sons *John*, preacher died 1850, and *Robert*. *John fifth* had sons John, (the sixth eldest son John.) James C., New York, Allen C., Evansville, Ind., Richard B., Princeton, Ind., Aaron B., Centreville, Ill., father of Wm. Penn, Mt. Carmel, Ill. *Robert*, of Somers, had six sons: James father of Halsted; Jesse, of Katonah; John, of Yorktown, father of Henry and Edmund; Robert R. father of Elbert of New York and Wm. S.; Edmund, of Somers; Aaron, of Yorktown, father of John R. and Oscar.

*Daniel*, son of John third, died at Monroe, Orange co., 1830, had six sons: *Jonathan*, *Daniel*, *Samuel*, *Martin*, *Richard*, and *Josiah H.* *Jonathan*, died Stroudsburg, Pa. Aug. 7, 1836, father of Wm. Penn, James, Samuel, and John. *Daniel* father of Jesse R. of Brooklyn, who has sons Nathaniel P., Daniel W., and William W. *Samuel* father of Robert L. and Samuel, Wisconsin. *Martin*, died Highland Mills, Orange co. N. Y. April 13, 1847 aged 65, had six sons: Allen W. father of James, Edward and Henry; Thomas B. father of William H., Alanson, Thomas and Obed; Charles father of Martin L., John and Herbert; James M. who has no son; William B. of Caroline, Tompkins co. N. Y. father of James H., Arthur and William J.,

and John, of Ithaca N. Y. father of John H. and William M. *Richard* was father of Daniel Esq. of Cincinnati. *Josiah H.* father of Stephen, Daniel and Ebenezer B.

2. EDWARD HALLOCK, Friends' Preacher, born April 8, 1717, son of John second, settled about 1762 in Marlborough now Milton, Ulster co., eight miles above Newburgh, died Nov. 1809 aged 92, had two sons, *Edward jun.* and *James*, and nine married daughters, most of whom had large families and lived to a great age, five having met in Milton when over eighty. *Edward jun.*, died at Milton July 1850 aged 96, had four sons: Edward and Jonas who had no children; Silas, and Epenetus of Constantia N. Y. father of David, Victor, and Edward.

*James*, preacher, died April 1820 aged 58, had six sons: *Nicholas*, Townsend, Nehemiah, *William*, *Edward*, and *Nathaniel*. *Nicholas* was father of Dr. Robert T. of New York, James and Nehemiah of Utica, and Samuel T., Riceville, Pa. *William's* sons James, John, and William settled in Mendon, N. Y. *Edward* was father of Valentine H. and Nicholas of Queens, L. I., and Isaac S. of Milton. *Nathaniel* father of Thomas B. of New York. To Nathaniel his grandfather Edward gave many of the above facts, tracing all the Hallocks he knew of to one ancestor. At Milton lie the bodies of three grandsons of James: Capt. Nathaniel Hallock Mann, Edward Hallock Ketcham and John T. Ketcham, who bravely fell in 1863 and 1864 at Front Royal, Richmond and Gettysburg.

3. SAMUEL who purchased 1,000 acres adjoining his brother Edward, wills, 1783, to sons Elijah, John, Foster, and James father of Sarah Y. of New York. Foster's sons were George of Milton, and Alexander father of Henry and Joseph of Catskill.

II. PETER HALLOCK, son of John first, born Setauket L. I. 1689, moved to "Nine Partners" Dutchess co. now Washington Hollow and vicinity near Poughkeepsie, about 1750, died July 20, 1772 aged 83, had six sons: *Peter jun.*, *Moses*, *Thomas*, *Joshua*, *John*, *Zebulon*.

1. PETER HALLOCK JUNIOR's daughter Anna married Richard Keese original proprietor of Keeseville, N. Y. By family records of Anderson Keese and this Peter's great-grandson Isaac Hallock Allen of New York, he had four sons, *Isaac*, *Israel*, *Peter third*, and *Joshua*.

*Isaac* was born in Brookhaven, 1753, was several years at Nine Partners and in Nantucket, and died at Hyde Park, N. Y. 1850, aged 97. His wife was an esteemed Friends' preacher, and their son Israel was father of the poet Barnabas Hallock of Brooklyn.

*Israel*, brother of Isaac, settled at Guilford, Conn., and was father of the poet Fitz Greene Halleck of New York.

*Peter third*, who married Mary sister of Richard Keese, and died in Peru near Keeseville 1846 aged 82, had sons *Joshua*, *John Keese*, *Isaac*, *George*, and *Joseph A.* *Joshua* was father of Peter at Peru, and Fitz Greene at Keeseville; *Rev. John Keese Hallock*, Jefferson, Portage co. Ohio, of the Erie Conference, father of Elisha Arnold of Fayette, Iowa; Isaac W. of Conneautville, Pa.; and John Keese jun. Esq. *Isaac*, judge, Oakfield, Iowa, father of Richard army surgeon at St. Louis, Addison Esq., Isaac, and Melinna. *George Esq.* of Peru, N. Y., father of George P., and Charles H. *Rev. Joseph Addison* at Palatine, Cook co., Ill. father of Addison.

*Joshua*, son of Peter junior, died Bath, Steuben co., N. Y. 1854, aged 84, father of John who died at Lockport 1827, Benjamin in Missouri, Isaac at Olean, N. Y., and George W. banker at Bath.

2. Moses, son of Peter first, had five sons: *Isaiah*, *Peter*, *Obadiah*, and Edward and Isaac who had no sons. *Isaiah* settled in Westerlo, Albany co. N. Y. had five sons: *Isaac*, *Amos*, *Stephen*, *Moses*, and *Reuben*. *Isaac* was father of Murray at Dormansville P. O. in Westerlo, of James at Deposit, Delaware co., and of Edward at Medway in New Baltimore, Greene co., *Amos* in Queensbury, Washington co.; *Stephen* in Westerlo; *Moses* and *Reuben* at the west.

*Peter*, son of Moses, settled in Westerlo, had five sons, *Morris* of Coxsackie father of Mrs. Mary Jane Houghtaling; William; *John* in Berne, Albany co. father of William and Josiah; *Peter jun.* of Coxsackie; and *Doughty*.

*Obadiah* settled in Medway in New Baltimore, Greene co. N. Y., had two sons, Joshua father of Obadiah S. and Morris C.; and Isaiah father of James, Edward and Lester.

3. Thomas, son of Peter first, Washington Hollow, died about 1806 aged about 70, (as stated by his granddaughter Mrs. Maria Williamson of Poughkeepsie,) had three sons, *Thomas jun.*, *Amos*, and *Arthur*. *Thomas jun.* settled and died in Coeyman's Patent, N. Y. *Arthur*, sheriff at Athens, Greene co. N, Y. had sons Thomas and Smith.

*Amos*, died at Washington Hollow 1813, aged 60. had one son James Cooley Hallock, who died 1849 aged 67, was some time in Elizabethtown, Canada; in 1832 was an officer in the U. S. Army at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, and went up the Mississippi in the first steamer that reached St Paul. His only son Rev. John Clark Hallock, settled in 1838 at Davenport, Iowa, and died near Mount Vernon, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1861, aged 51. He had six sons: William S. Hallock Esq. St. Louis, Mo.; Samuel H.; Henry S.; Emmet G.; John C. jun. and Charles of Mount Vernon, Iowa, the first three of whom bravely fought and suffered in our contest for the national life.

4. JOSHUA, son of Peter first, died July 24, 1804 aged 63, had two sons: *George* and *Peter*.

*George*, died Jan. 26, 1862 aged 85, had four sons: *James H.*, Washington, Dutchess co. father of Lewis E., Hibernia P. O. Dutchess co., Alfred, George P., Jersey City, and Egbert F.; *Joshua G.*, Montgomery, Orange co. born 1803 father of Wm. H.; *Thomas W.*, Ashmore, Coles co. Ill. father of George and James; and *William H.*

*Peter*, son of Joshua, settled in Wyoming, Luzerne co. Pa. about 1806, died about 1829 father of Israel, James, and Peter.

5. JOHN, son of Peter first, was father of *Peter* and *Zebulon*. *Peter* settled in West N. Y. *Zebulon*, died at Medway, Greene co. Aug. 29, 1853 aged 71, had two sons: Joseph Zebulon of Medway father of Stephen P., David, Andrew, Leander W. and Charlie D.; and Rev. Leander of Milton, Rock co. Wis.

6. ZEBULON, son of Peter first, was father of Thomas who died in Medway, April 23, 1841 aged 78, and had two sons: Matthew father of Stephen, Edwin and Daniel B.; and Ezra of Saratoga co. N. Y.

III. BENJAMIN, son of John first, had sons *Benjamin* and *Stephen*.

1. BENJAMIN jun. born Setauket, L. I., Sept. 13, 1729; was married Aug. 7, 1755 to Phebe Prindle of the Congregational connection in Sherman, Conn. who died 1831 aged 91: settled near Gaylordsville in New Milford, Conn., and died Nov. 18, 1796 aged 67, having eight sons: *William*, *Daniel*, *Benjamin*, *Jesse*, *Benajah*, *Luke*, *Joseph Denton*, *Amos*. *William* died 1842 aged 86 father of William of Palmyra, Portage co. Ohio; Benjamin; Jehiel of Franklin, N. Y.; Russell. William of Palmyra, died 1847 aged 64 had six sons: William R. of Rootstown, Portage co. father of Gibbs, Joel C., Irving W., Elijah S.; Miron, of Bryan, Williams co. Ohio; Elijah S. of Milton, Mahoming co. Ohio; Homes W.; Orange W.; and Russell C. of Newton, Trumbull co. Ohio. *Daniel*, died 1810 aged 52, had five sons: William; Benjamin, died Oneonta, Otsego co. N. Y., father of David L. of Westbury, Cayuga co. N. Y., and John of Plymouth, Pa.; David, died Rochester, N. Y. 1860, aged 67, had two sons, Erasmus D. father of Edward D., and Edwin R. father of Charles W.: Daniel, of Kent, Conn.; Jesse, of Warren, Conn. *Benjamin* died 1837 aged 77 father of Daniel, Deerfield, Tioga co. Pa.; Adolphus; Ervin, Stillwater, N. Y.; Almon died Gaylordsville, Aug. 29, 1864 aged 60; Charles, Farm Ridge, Ill. *Jesse* died Jan. 13, 1837 aged 73 father of Jesse H. and of Moses G., Farm Ridge, Ill. *Benajah*, Cattaraugus co. N. Y. died 1837 aged 72 father of Powell, Illinois, and Abel, Oakfield, Mich. *Luke*, Kent, Conn. died 1843 aged 69 father of Gerardus; Curtis, Litchfield, Conn.; Elmore and Raphael, Kent, Conn. *Joseph Denton* died 1863 aged 84 father of Nel-

son; Homer; Harvey; John, La Grange, Dutchess co., N. Y. *Amos* died 1856 aged 74 father of Amos, Washington, Conn.

2. Stephen, son of Benjamin first, married a Chamberlin in Richmond, Mass., in 1792 purchased the present residence of his relative Rufus Stevens Esq., in Richmond Vt. on the Onion river, between mounts Mansfield and Camel's Hump, and died Oct. 31, 1802 aged 66, as by his gravestone. He had six sons: *Stephen jun.*, *Content Chamberlin*, *Joseph*, *John*, *Isaac*, *Amos*, all of whom settled and had families in Richmond Vt. *Stephen jun.*, father of Denton, Anson, Stephen third, Benajah, Heman and Samuel, died at Sandusky Plains, Ohio. *Content C.* died in Lewis co. N. Y. had sons Chamberlin, Rufus, and George father of Wallace B. of Binghampton, N. Y. *Joseph*, father of Rev. Edward Joseph of Castleton Vt. and Philander of Madrid St. Lawrence co. N. Y., died in Madrid 1834 aged 62. *John*. father of Theron, Calvin, Rufus, and Abraham, died in Western New York. *Isaac*, father of Ansel, Isaac jun., Joseph, and Stephen, died in Middlesex, Vt. *Amos*, father of Harmon, Almond, and Alfred of Grand Blanc, Genesee co. Mich.

IV. William, Brookhaven (Stony Brook near Setauket) son of John first, died 1765, wills to his wife Dinah, sons *Jesse*, *William*, *Richard* born 1724, *David*, and four daughters.

1. Jesse, born about 1715. in 1762 took certificate to "The Purchase" (Harrison) monthly meeting, Westchester county, and in 1765 purchased lands in Greenwich, Conn. (Horse Neck,) and the same year married Phebe Burling of East Chester. In 1777 he purchased at what is now Hallock's Mills P. O. in Yorktown N. Y., his house still remaining, where he died, will proved Feb. 20, 1790. His two daughters Mary and Sarah married Robert Underhill owner of Croton Point, and Ames Dickinson. His only son Jesse jun., born in Greenwich 1770, died in Somers near the mills, 1853, aged 83 and had six sons: Reuben father of Henry B. of New York, William, Jesse, Wright, James B. who all settled in the vicinity of the mills, and Edmund P. of Peekskill father of Edward J.; Jane, one of his five daughters, married David Hallock of Somers.

2. William, born about 1722, lived many years in Stony Brook, but was in Greenwich during most of the Revolutionary war, in which he suffered much in the command of picket-boats on the Sound, and died about 1782. His wife was Sarah Saxton of Huntington L. I., of the Episcopal connection, whose sister Harriet married Zephaniah Platt whose sons surveyed and settled Plattsburg, N. Y. After Mr. Hallock's death she lived with her youngest daughter Anne (Mrs. Lodowick Hackstaff) in Sing Sing and New York, and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard Broadway, 1806, aged 83. Mrs. Hackstaff

died in Brooklyn Aug. 1841, aged 74. Elizabeth, the eldest of William's twelve children, born Sept. 16, 1750, died 1846 aged 96, was mother of Hallock Bromley father of Isaac W. B. Bromley, Esq. of New York. Three of William's five sons were *George* an enterprising ship-builder in Stony Brook, and father of Joseph, George 2d, Benjamin, Charles D., Erasmus, and Nathaniel; *William, jun.*, five years a volunteer in the war of the Revolution and one year prisoner in the old Sugar-house, New York, father of Zephaniah and Israel of Derby and Wm. W. of Brooklyn, ship-builders; and *Zephaniah Platt* Hallock who died in New York 1831 aged 66, father of Charles S., New York; of Charlotte W. of Tarrytown; and grandfather of John Youngs Hallock merchant in San Francisco.

3. RICHARD, born May 13, 1724, married Sarah Ludlam born July 10, 1737, moved from Stony Brook to "Hallock's Mills" about 1784, purchased of his brother Jesse half the mills and land adjacent, and died Feb. 12, 1821, aged 97. Of his three sons and eight daughters, *Henry*, born Nov. 11, 1755, died Aug. 6, 1824, was father of Charles trustee of Methodist church Stony Brook; of William, Norwalk, Conn. who died Oct. 1860 aged 84, father of William W.; of Henry 2d born April 12, 1784; of Richard of Port Jefferson born Feb. 18, 1800, and of Mrs. Sarah H. Hulse of Brooklyn born Oct. 27, 1790. *Richard 2d*, born July 17, 1770, died Aug. 17, 1853, owned the mills, and had six sons: Henry, Stephen, David of Somers, Isaac, George and Joseph T. at the mills. Richard first's daughter Susanna married Benj. Hodgden of Fairfield, Conn. and moved to Ohio; and his daughters Dinah and Deborah married David Hallock son of Jonathan of Setauket, and George Davis of Stony Brook.

4. DAVID settled at Ferrisburg, Vt. had sons: *Richard* of Collins, Erie co. N. Y.; *Isaac*, father of David, in Peru, near Keeseville, N. Y.; and *Edward*, at Peru, father of Earl, of Scipio, Cayuga co. N. Y. and Burling whose wife Lydia was an esteemed Friends' preacher, and their daughter Mrs. Aaron Mekeel of Searsburg, near Cayuga Lake.

V. JONATHAN, son of John first, wills, 1768, to sons Jonathan, Gershom, and Daniel; and Jonathan 2d, 1794, wills to his sons Jonathan, and David father of Jonas.

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* Having had the acquaintance of most of those whose testimony is here given, examined most of the wills deeds and documents, visited the principal localities ancient residences and graves, and carefully weighed the evidence in every case, I regard the main statements above as unquestionably reliable. Wm. A. H., b. 1794, son of Rev. Moses Hallock.

# THE LINE OF DESCENT IN SEVERAL FAMILIES.

enerations.

------ PETER HALLOCK, a pilgrim from England, who landed at Hallock's Neck, Southold, 1640, and settled within the limits of Aquebogue near Mattituck, Long Island, having *one son* William Hallock ----------

------ WILLIAM HALLOCK, who inherited his father's homestead near Mattituck, and died 1684, having FOUR SONS -------

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| (1700) | THOMAS HALLOCK. | | | PETER HALLOCK. | | WILLIAM HALLOCK. | | JOHN HALLOCK. | | | | | |
| (1730) | Zerubabel. | | | Peter, Jun., | Noah. | Zebulon. | Joshua. | John, | Peter, | Benj., Jona. | William. | | |
| (1760) | Zerubabel | James, William. | Joseph | Maj. Peter, William, Eliz. H. C., | Noah. William. | John, Israel, Jonathan. | David, Dea. Jona., Joshua | John, Edward, Samuel. | Peter, jun., Thomas, Joshua. | Benj., Steph., Jona. | Jesse, Richard. | Wm., David. | |
| (1790) | Zerubabel, Richard, Zechariah. | Dea. John, Daniel, Caleb. | James Esq., Dea. Jerem., Thomas, William. | Benjam., Joseph, Isaac. | Dea. Jabez, Frederick, Benjamin, Samuel, | Rev. Noah, Thomas, Rev. Jere, Rev. Mos. | John, Israe, Thos. W., William. | John, James J., Josh. jun., Jonathan. | John, James. | Isaac, Israel, Peter 3d, Joshua. | Benj., Jesse, Jose. D., Joseph. | Jesse, Henry, Richard. | George, Wm., Zeph. P., Edward |
| (1820) | Jacob, Rupert, Richard, Zechariah. | Hon. John, Daniel, Dea. Ezra, Col. M. W. | B. Goldsm., George B., William, Sylvanus. | Benj. H., George, Benj. S., | Joseph, James, Frederick, William. | James, Hon. Jer. H., Rev. W. A., Gerard. | John S., Hon. Zeb., Parker, Dr. Harvey, | David, Wm. Esq., Capt. John, Oliver. | John, Nathaniel, Martin, Joseph. | Fitz Greene, Rev. J. Ko., Geo., Esq., Geo. W. | Almon, Jesse H., Homer, Ed. Jos. | Edm. P., Charles, David, George. | George, Zeph., Wm. W., Burling |
| (1850) | Dr. Le[illegible], David G., Benj. L. | DeW. Clinton, Rev. Jose. N., Dr. Dav. H. | Wm. R., James, Sylvanus. | Jose. A., Edw. H. | Gen. H. W., Jas. S. Y., Lieut. C. C., | Arden M., W. Homes, Rev. W. A. | Jos. P., Esq., James B., Israel L. | Halsey P., Lewis. | John, James C., Thomas B. | Barnabas, J. Ko., Esq., Rev. Jo. C. | Wm. R., Dav. L., Wal. B. | Edw. J., Hen. B. | John Y., David. |

pious; and said he well remembered hearing Rev. Jeremiah Hallock (his second cousin) preach, and believed him to be a faithful servant of Christ. To a correspondent, in his later years, whose face he had never seen, he frequently dictated in substance these words: "Tell him I love him, and hope he is a devoted man of God, and will be faithful unto death." Pp. 394, 395.

The great body of all the descendants of Peter Hallock of 1640, so far as known to the writer, have borne a character which can hardly be accounted for unless their common ancestry were plain, hard working farmers, of genuine, decided, unpretending piety, and of Puritan descent; few of the name having been elevated to high stations, and almost none immoral, or lacking a sufficiency of this world's goods.

Of many unexpected coincidences confirming facts in the ancestry, a singular one corroborates the evidence that Joshua Hallock of Moriches was the son of William whose will was proved 1753. Mr. William Hallock, aged 80, living near Moriches, says his grandfather Zebulon and this Joshua were brothers, and relates that their father William of Southold (unhappily) had possession of two very smart colored men, Jack and Brister; that he gave Jack to his son Zebulon, and Brister to his son Joshua in Moriches, with striking anecdotes of Brister's energy and kindness well known in Moriches. This Joshua moved to Orange county N. Y., near Chester Church of which his son Jonathan was a founder and an officer. In the records of that church were found Lewis Hallock and two female Hallocks "colored," doubtless the children of the same Brister. Pp. 395, 397.

The marriage of William Hallock of Stony Brook to Sarah Saxton of Huntington was truly romantic. A young man of uncommon strength and beauty, he had been assisting Mr. Saxton in the labors of the farm for some months, when the parents were alarmed at apparent partialities between him and their daughter, which they in all proper ways discouraged. At length on a bright morning the young people were missing, as were also two horses and saddles. Mr. Saxton followed them with speed across the New York ferries, and to friends in New Jersey, and reached them just after the marriage contract had been solemnized. "I see I'm too late," said he; "now come home, and we will all welcome you." The connection was a happy one. They were the parents of twelve children, some of them highly accomplished and moving in the first circles of society, with a numerous and highly esteemed posterity. P. 402.

Besides Southold, the landing place of Peter Hallock in 1640, his descendants must ever be interested in the old Hallock homestead near Mattituck, with its "lane" and "swamp lot" so distinctly defined in William Hallock's will of 1682; and in the Mattituck graveyard where rest the bodies of Zerubabel Hallock and many of his descendants, and of Gen. H. W. Hallock's great-great, and great-grandfathers Peter jun. and Major Peter; as also in the residence of John Hallock first and second in Setauket, who doubtless he buried in a small Quaker ground adjoining the main graveyard, their names distinguished only by "J. H." on small stones scarcely rising above the surface. Pp. 390, 393, 398.

W. A. H.

# THE PILGRIMS' SONG.

The breaking waves dashed high
  On a stern and rock-bound coast;
And the woods against a stormy sky
  Their giant branches tossed;
And the heavy night hung dark
  The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
  On the wild New England shore.

Not as the conquerors come,
  They the true-hearted came;
Not with the roll of the stirring drum,
  Or the trumpet that sings of fame:
Not as the flying come,
  In silence and in fear;
They shook the depths of the desert's gloom,
  With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the storm they sang,
  And the stars heard, and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
  To the ANTHEM OF THE FREE!
The eagle soared
  From his nest by the white wave's foam,
And the rocking pines of the forest roared—
  This was their welcome home!

What sought they thus afar?
  Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
  They sought a faith's pure shrine!
Ay, call it holy ground,
  The spot where first they trod—
They have left unstained, what there they found,
  FREEDOM TO WORSHIP GOD!

Mrs. Hemans